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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th August, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names :—

For the Electoral District of Yale, J. CAMPBELL, Esq., of Cache Creek, *vice* A. T. Bushby, Esq., deceased :

For the Electoral District of Kootenay, C. BOOTH, Esq., of Kootenay, *vice* J. C. Haynes, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled :

For the Electoral District of New Westminster City, ADAM JACKSON, Esq., *vice* F. G. Claudet, Esq., left the Province :

For the Electoral District of Nanaimo, T. L. FAWCETT, Esq., *vice* W. R. Spalding, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled :

For the Electoral District of Cowichan, F. FOORD, Esq., *vice* J. Morley, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th August, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place FREDERICK NINIAN FOSTER and ROBERT DUNSMUIR, Esquires, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia. And to all whom it may concern—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.
GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS, we have
Attorney-General. } thought fit by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province which stands prorogued to the TWELFTH day of OCTOBER next.
NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWELFTH of OCTOBER next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } **W**HEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the 30th day of August instant, and to be returnable, as to Vancouver Island, on the FIRST day of OCTOBER next, and as to the Mainland on the FOURTH day of DECEMBER next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } **K**NOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of DECEMBER, next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } **W**HEREAS the Boundaries of the Electoral District designated in the Schedule to the Constitution Act as the "Victoria District," have been altered, and it is necessary in consequence thereof to appoint a fresh place for the Nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly; and also a fresh Polling Place in the Victoria Polling Division of the said District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authorities contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims and appoints that the place for the Nomination of Candidates to the Legislative Assembly for the Victoria District, shall be at the School House by the "Royal Oak," (Lake District); and the Polling Places in the Victoria Polling Division shall be at the "Richmond" Hotel, instead of the School House, Fort Street; at Stevens' Hotel, Lake District; the Agricultural Hall, in lieu of Eckstein's Hotel, South Saanich; and at Wain's Hotel, North Saanich.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } **W**HEREAS it is expedient to appoint additional Polling Places in the Electoral District of Cariboo, and to discontinue the place of Nomination and Poll at Herring's Farm, in the Electoral District of New Westminster, and another place to appoint in lieu thereof.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authorities contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that additional Polling Places shall be established in the Electoral District of Cariboo, viz:—at the house of ROBERT MCLEESE, Soda Creek, in the Williams Lake Polling Division, and at the house of WILLIAM MCINNES, at Alexandria, in the Keithley Creek Polling Division.

That the place of Nomination of Candidates, and the Polling place heretofore appointed to be at Herring's Farm, in the Electoral District of New Westminster, shall be discontinued, and that the place of Nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly and the Polling Place shall, in lieu thereof, be at the house of MR. EBENEZER BROWN, at the North end of the Semiahmoo Road, in the New Westminster Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS it is expedient
Attorney-General. } to change the place for
 the nomination of Candidates for Election to the
 Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of
 Yale:

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authorities contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims and appoints that the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Yale, shall be at the School House, Cache Creek, instead of at Yale, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Public Highway.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty (60) feet in width, is established in Victoria District, Vancouver Island:—Commencing at a point in the north boundary of the City of Victoria, and distant from the Portage Inlet 440 feet more or less; thence following the centre line of the existing road in a westerly direction 2,790 yards, more or less, to junction with the Gorge Road, near the Gorge, on Portage Inlet, and including thirty (30) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, October 2nd, 1875.*

Public Highway.

NORTH SAANICH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway 40 (forty) feet in width is established in North Saanich, Vancouver Island: commencing on the East Road, at the North-east corner of Section 12 (twelve), Range 2 (two), East; thence running due West along the section lines between Sections 12 (twelve) and 13 (thirteen), in Ranges 2 (two) East, 1 (one) East, and 1 (one) West, and including twenty feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, 20th September, 1875.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in Cassiar District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the margin of Stickeen River and three hundred yards below the mouth of Telegraph Creek; thence running up the Stickeen to a point on the margin one hundred yards above the end of Messrs Hockin's and Fraser's warehouse, a distance of three hundred and seventy yards more or less; thence running back at right angles with the general course of the River three hundred yards; thence following down and parallel with the general course of the River three hundred and seventy yards; thence running at right angles three hundred yards to point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, October 9th, 1875.*

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

FALL CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:

Richfield.....	Monday....	18th October;
Quesnelle.....	Saturday...23rd	do.
Clinton.....	Monday....	1st November;
Kamloops.....	Monday....	8th do.
Lytton.....	Saturday...13th	do.
Yale.....	Tuesday...16th	do.
New Westminster..	Saturday...20th	do.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

Dated, 18th September, 1875.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 1st September, 1875.

THE Regulations for the open competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India in 1876, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

By Command.

CHARLES GOOD,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Mountain District:—

Commencing at the South-west corner of Section 19, Range V.; thence true North, 6,000 links, to the North-west corner of Section 4, Wellington District, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
 Lands & Works Department,
 Victoria, 17th July, 1875.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of five hundred (500) acres of land, situated at the extremity of the South-West peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, dated 6th April, 1869, and the reservation of nine thousand six hundred (9,600) acres of land, situated at the head of Howe Sound, and measuring five miles by three miles, dated 23rd February, 1871, are rescinded, and the said lands are now open for settlement.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, June 24th, 1875.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road, in Section 10, Township 8; thence running due West on the quarter section lines between the Northern and Southern halves of sections 10, 9, 8 and 7; thence South-West through Section 12, Township No. 2, to the quarter section post between Sections 1 and 12; thence due West on the section line between sections 1 and 12, 2 and 11, and 3 and 10, to an intersection with the New Westminster and Semiahmoo Road, a distance of six (6) miles and seventy (70) chains, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
 Lands and Works Office,
 Victoria, September 4th, 1875.*

TOWNSHIP NO. 5, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

THE Notice defining a Public Highway in Township No. 5, under date 24th April, 1875, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted:—

Notice is hereby given, that the following highway, Thirty-three feet in width, along the west bank of the Chiluktan slough, commencing where the line between Townships No. 5 and 6 crosses the said slough, thence running in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the said slough, and thirty-three feet therefrom, to the North-East corner of Lot one hundred and eleven, Group 2, is hereby established.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 31st, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point in the Township line between Townships No. 2 and 4, and 68 chains North from the South-West corner of Township No. 2; thence true North along the Township line 13200 links.

Thence N., 62° 00' W..... 1800 links;

" N., 26° 00' W..... 1493 "

" N., 13° 00' W..... 593 "

" N., 44° 00' E..... 1242 "

Thence true North along said Township line 24000 links; thence true North along the Range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West, Block IV, 8606 links; thence North 15° 30' E, 4465 links to junction with the New Westminster and Yale road, in Section 19, Block V. North, Range 2 West, and including thirty-three feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, August 28th, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point in the East boundary of the "Granville" town site, and 600 links more or less from the North-east corner thereof;

Thence N., 52° 00' E..... 1543 links;

" 67° 00' E..... 657 "

" 53° 20' E..... 2050 "

" 88° 50' E..... 2814 "

" 78° 10' E..... 736 "

" 58° 00' E..... 4400 "

" 75° 00' E..... 271 "

" 55° 30' E..... 200 "

" 39° 30' E..... 1390 "

" 59° 00' E..... 967 "

" 42° 30' E..... 353 "

" 23° 00' E..... 630 "

" 5° 00' E..... 2190 "

" 30° 00' E..... 1122 "

to the West boundary of the Hastings town site, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 28th August, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the North Arm of Fraser River true North from the Range line between Ranges 5 and 6 West, Block V. North.

Thence N 22° 45' E..... 28160 links;

" N 83° 00' W..... 2300 "

" N 62° 00' W..... 2900 "

" N 28° 25' W..... 3100 "

" Magnetic North..... 1000 "

" N 24° 00' W..... 1037 "

Thence along centre line of road in a Northerly direction 5500 links to a point in the East boundary of the Granville Townsite, and 600 links from the North-East corner of said Townsite, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, August 28th 1875.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS No. 13 AND 14.

Public Highway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships No. 13 and 14, New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a point in the section line between Sections 23 and 24, Township No. 13, where the New Westminster and Yale waggon road crosses the same; thence true North between Sections 23 and 24, 25 and 26, and 35 and 36, Township No. 13, and Sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, and 13 and 14, in Township No. 14, to Fraser River, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 24th, 1875.

NOTICE.

TIMBER RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land in Coast District, lying to the Northward of Blunden Harbor in Queen Charlotte Sound, situated on the continental shore, and being directly opposite to Beaver Harbor, Latitude 50°, 54' North, Long. 127°, 19' West, and containing 125,000 acres more or less, within the following boundaries, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz: Commencing at the extreme Westerly end of Bradley Lagoon, and running magnetic North to the extreme Westerly end of Lake Wenahlnai, and thence to the extreme Easterly end of said Lake, and continuing to the nearest waters of Actaon Sound, following the shore line to the extreme Southerly end of Drury Inlet, and thence in a West-South-West direction to a stream emptying into Bradley Lagoon, following shore of Lagoon to place of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, August 21st, 1875.

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS No 23, 26, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in order to complete the surveys of the present settlers' claims the following land in Townships No. 23 and 26, New Westminster District, is temporarily reserved from the right to be occupied or to be acquired by occupation, settlement, record, pre-emption, or improvement, under the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," or to be acquired by purchase as unsurveyed land under Clause 62 of the said Act:—

IN TOWNSHIP No. 23,—Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36.

IN TOWNSHIP No. 24,—Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32.

By Command.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria Aug. 7th, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land, in Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the Map has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 236, Group I., an Island situated at the Mouth of North Arm of Fraser River, and known as Mole Island.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, June 25th, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby Reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point at the head of Bute Inlet, on the West bank of the Homatheo River near its mouth; thence running due West eighty chains; thence due North one hundred and twenty chains; thence due East one hundred and twenty chains; thence in a South-Easterly direction to low water mark on the East side of Bute Inlet; thence following the shore line and crossing the Homatheo River to the point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 10th, 1875.*

\$100 REWARD.

WAGGON ROAD

FROM

Victoria to Cowichan.

THE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia offer a Reward of \$100 to any person who will, within three months from date, measure, distinctly stake out, and blaze the best line for an Eighteen Foot Wagon Road, connecting Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt District, with the trunk road at Richardson's farm, on the Cowichan Flats, with gradients not exceeding one foot in ten, and furnish the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to his satisfaction, with a sketch of the route and the necessary information for the preparation of specifications for the work required.

The information required is as follows, viz:—

1st. The total distance between the points above mentioned:

2nd. The lengths of the portions of the road that are soft or swampy, and require macadamizing:

3rd. The number, length and height of bridges:

4th. Character of the ground passed over and class of timber passed through:

5th. Quantity of cribbing and walling, required on side hill cuttings:

6th. A schedule showing the number of the stakes and the class of work required between them, bridging, macadamizing, cribbing or walling as the case may be:

7th. The distance and positions of witness trees from stakes. Provided that the proposed line shall not be either one of the several lines which have already been explored and marked by Government employes.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, August 17th, 1875.*

High School, Victoria, B. C.

MASTER WANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for the position of Master of a High School, about to be established in Victoria, British Columbia, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Education, Government Buildings, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 15th November.

Each application must be accompanied by copies of certificates or diplomas, and of testimonials as to character and qualifications.

Salary \$125 per month, or \$1,500 per annum

By order of the Board of Education.

JOHN JESSOP,

Superintendent of Education for B. C.

Victoria, 25th September, 1875.

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Comox Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, November 1st, for the construction of a Lock-up at Comox.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th October, 1875.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Mr. H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster:—

TOWNSHIP 14.

South-West quarter Section 1.

North-West " " 1.

North-East " " 1.

Section 2.

" 10.

" 11.

" 12.

" 13.

" 14.

" 15.

" 22.

" 23.

and

GROUP II.

Lot 214.

" 215.

" 216.

In Township No. 14.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th July, 1875.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway is hereby established in Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at Popcum, on Fraser River, thence following the centre line of the present Waggon Road to the Town of Hope, a distance of twenty and one-half (20½) miles more or less, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 4th September, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on Fraser River between Lots 3 and 4, Group 2, thence following the centre line of the present Waggon Road to Popcum, a distance of 68½ miles more or less, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, September 4th, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

North America, West Coast—Entrance to San Francisco Bay.

(1) NOONDAY ROCK.

The United States Government has given notice, that on examining Noonday rock for the purpose of blasting, two pinnacles were found in its immediate vicinity over one of which 14 feet was found at low water, with deep water between them.

These dangers form one with Noonday rock, which is marked by a buoy.

As it is possible that an irregular ridge may connect these pinnacles of Noonday rock, with North Farallon Island, large vessels are cautioned not to pass between them until a more complete survey of the locality has been made.

(2) SUNKEN ROCK OFF CAPE MENDOCINO.

Also, that a sunken rock has been found to exist off Cape Mendocino between the Cape and Blunt reef.

The rock is about one yard in diameter, and has 6 feet on it at low water, it lies S. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. distant 1 7-10 miles from the lighthouse on Cape Mendocino.

NOTE.—The dangers lying off Cape Mendocino are characteristic of several points on the coasts of California and Oregon, and until thorough surveys are made and sailing directions given, vessels should not attempt a passage inside of outlying rocks, and should also give them a good berth in passing outside.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation $18\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ Easterly in 1875.]

By Command of their Lordships,
FRED'K J. EVANS,

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th June, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:
(1.) Point Pinos to Bodega Head, No. 229; and Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530.

(2) Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530; and Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, JOHN SICKER, of Chilliwack, has been missing since the 15th day of May last, and there is reason to believe that he is dead:

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the body of the said John Sicker, if dead.

And a further reward of \$300 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.

CHARLES TODD,

Superintendent Provincial Police.

23rd June, 1875.

Printed every Saturday, by RICHARD WOLFENDEN, Government Printer, at the Government Printing Office, James' Bay, Victoria.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

26th April, 1875.

"CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Herbert Worthington, of Sections 20, Range VII, and 18 and 19, Range VIII, Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof. ELI HARRISON, JR.,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 18th August, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance, 1866, and of the Fraser River Beet Sugar Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, was, on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1875, presented to the Honorable J. H. Gray, a Judge of the said Court, by Jacob Sehl, a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard on the 25th day of October, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company, under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

R. E. JACKSON,

Bastion St., Victoria.

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

